

Appl. No. 10/068,509
Amdt. Dated Dec. 2, 2003
Reply to office action of Sept. 9, 2003

Remarks/Arguments

In the specification, paragraphs [0007, 0011, 0012, 0015, 0016, 0032, 0033, 0034] have been amended to either correct informalities as noted by the examiner or to better explain the operation of the invention. Paragraphs [0008, 0009, 0010, 0036, 0037, 0038, 0039, 0040] have been deleted.

A new abstract has been submitted to comply with an objection by the examiner and MPEP 608.01(b).

All Claims were cancelled and replaced by claims 10-15 to more appropriately comply with 35 USC / 112 and objections cited by the examiner.

Claim Rejections submitted by the examiner have been addressed and arguments made to comply with USC / 102 and USC / 102(b).

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Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, applicant(s) submit that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action they respectfully solicit.

Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance

Applicant(s) have amended the claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure, which is also unobvious. If for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2173.02 and 707.07 (j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,

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